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Stirling Lodge  
NO. 69.—  
A.F. & A.M.—  
will meet in the Main  
Street Hall, Stirling, on  
THURSDAY, Aug. 23, 1883.

Meeting beginning at 8 P.M.

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STIRLING LODGE  
NO. 239.—  
I.O.O.F.—  
Meet in the Lodge room,  
Every Wednesday Evening  
O. HEWAT, R.S.

Farm for Sale.

Lot 1, 1½ township of Rawdon. The  
place consists of 10 acres, about 10 acres  
being good soil timbered, with a small  
house, barn, stable, etc. The place is in  
an excellent location, because there is a good  
well, new frame house, good barn, stable,  
etc. 200 acres and a few trees  
are left back spring. The farm is well  
kept and in good condition. It is situated  
several miles from Belgrave, and about  
one mile from Stirling, and about  
5 miles from Madoc.

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DRAILIN IN  
Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines,  
etc., etc., etc.

CENTREVILLE, ONTARIO

This is a fine fruit-growing district—a pure  
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A good stock of vines for sale now, for  
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NOTICE.

Parties interested will please notice that the  
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Piano Tuner,

BELLEVILLE, LONDON and DETROIT,  
WILL VISIT STIRLING every six months.

Will also visit the following towns:

Toronto, Galt, Waterloo, Kitchener, Galt,  
etc., etc., etc.

EWERY'S JEWELRY EMPORIUM will be attended to at  
Ottawa the country will be attended to at  
an advance rate.

STIRLING HOUSE,  
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Good accommodations for travellers.

Spacious Sample Room, well-arranged, and  
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The proprietor will not be responsible for  
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MUSIC HALL on the premises. 20 ft.  
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A GRAND CHANCE now for investing in  
the best lands in the West and North  
West. Can. can afford to pur-  
chase from \$10 to \$100 acres, on easy  
terms, and with a small down payment.  
These are all carefully selected lands and are  
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The best quality for agricultural parents, and  
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NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST. For fur-  
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572 a week made at home by the Industri-  
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wants to work for you. This is the time. You  
will have a large amount of money to  
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make a large sum of money. The cost of outfit  
is very little, and terms are easy. Money made  
goes to the school. Address DUNN &  
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## FOR Cheap Tinware and Stoves!

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Have on hand full assortments of NEW GOODS, consisting of

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A SPECIALTY AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

NEW STAND—Opposite Scott House, Stirling.

## CENTRAL ONTARIO ITEMS. Local Exchanges Bottled Down Fine.

Some 300 Americans are summering at Cobourg.

The Trent river is falling, the water  
having dropped nine inches in a week or  
two.

The M. E. quarterly Conference of the  
Brighton circuit voted unanimously in favor of  
the Temperance cause.

Alexander Arthur, a respectable mechanic  
of Trenton, aged 46, while under the influence  
of liquor on the 22nd, took Paris Green  
and poison himself.

John C. Blakely, of Cobourg, sold the  
farm to Mr. Blakely's son, Elliot for \$9,000,  
and has purchased Ivey Robins' farm of  
\$10,000 acres for \$14,000.

Chief Justice of Port Hope,  
has disposed of his farm, and has taken his auto-  
matic freight car couplet for the United  
States to American firms for \$15,000.

Two freight cars exploded last Friday  
morning at the Grand Trunk Freight yard,  
east of Napanee. The engines were snuffed,  
and several cars broken and others  
damaged.

The Register promises to be informed  
from a reliable source, that all is re-  
quired to secure the location of the Ontario  
& Quebec railway workshops at Kawartha  
is for the village to make the request.

W. F. Baker, who is under contract with  
the Shell river colonization company to  
erect a grist mill on their property, has  
started the mill, and is now operating it, which  
he expects to have operational in this fall.

A man who was going to Madoc took the  
fast express west to accomplish his purpose.  
Stopped at Cobourg, and while waiting for the  
train, while it was moving rapidly, he discovered  
his mistake and, jumping, suffered some injuries.

Mr. Blakely has made arrangements with the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to  
have their picnick at Campbellford, and if sat-  
isfactory arrangements can be made with the  
picnickers, the event will take place on the  
18th inst.

Rev. B. R. Keefer has been commissioned  
to label the interests of the temperance  
movement throughout this province during the  
next year, and will be under the direction of the  
state council of the Royal Order of Temperance.

Mr. Latimer, later, with fresh haul  
for the Ontario & Quebec railway arrived at  
Trenton last week, and will be taken to the  
crossing in Rawdon by the Central Ontario. It  
is stated that 70,000 tons will be delivered at  
Trenton by the end of August.

The friends of Rev. J. T. Dowling, Col-  
borne, gave a garden party on the grounds  
belonging to his residence on Friday evening  
last.

The rain interfered, some of them by  
being梅雨, and turned out as many rigs as any  
time in the year.

Another Fine Stock of  
Watches,  
Clocks &  
Silver  
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## CALDER'S JEWELRY EMPORIUM.

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## HOME MATTERS

Mrs. Henry Williams is now lame for his summer holidays.

Walter Smith, formerly teacher at the Allan school-houses, and Mr. Conway, were in town on Monday.

Rev. H. L. Allen, M. E. minister, of Peterborough, preaches in the Simeon Settlement Baptist church on Sunday evening last, exhorting with Mr. Bennett, who holds a regular appointment there.

The fruit crop is fairly good in this section, plums, cherries and other small fruits being quite plentiful. The hay crop is unusually large; oats will turn out well, ryegrass fair, barley slightly below the average.

It would be difficult to find a hotel in Ontario where liquor is sold that is kept more quiet, orderly and respectable than the Stirling houses under Mr. Bennett's management.

Mr. Armstrong has as yet done nothing to improve his property, but he is now engaged in pulling down the upper portions of the walls and says if he does not dispose of the property he will build a fine brick hotel after harvest.

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Mr. Wall of Martin has been engaged for some weeks in the erection of an addition to his shop, which is nearly completed, and partly occupied, the workmen having been brought down stairs to a pleasant room in the rear of the building, between this shop and the main building, now nearly finished, and will be used for an office or cutting room, leaving the entire front part for a salesroom. Such signs of a growing business are cheering to observe. Mr. Martin was his own carpenter, and did a very creditable job indeed.

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In another article the progress of the rebuilding in Stirling, the same paper says: "The village is verily rising from its ashes." The enterprise and vigor of the sufferers on the late fire in that village deserves commendation.

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## HOME MATTERS

We are going to have a nice holiday this year!

Mr. R. G. Smith returned last week from a pleasure trip to Ottawa.

Mr. Banion White, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. Jerome Conley has purchased the McManus place, adjoining him on Emma street, for \$25.

Mr. T. P. Poore, of Marmora, has removed to Belleville, having leased the residence of Hon. M. Bowell.

Mr. Berry has leased the one shop in Mr. Thos. McKew's building, and the Orangemen have taken the hall above, so that the whole building is now occupied.

Rev. R. D. Denke, Campbellford, with company, is preaching at the M. E. church, Stirling, on Sunday afternoons, morning and evenings, and Carters, the Amherst.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker returned on Saturday last from Ottawa, where the Dr. had been in attendance on the grand lodge of the L.O.O.P., as a delegate from Stirling Lodge.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mr. Orr, of the Masonic Review, on Saturday last, but he was in Stirling in connection with the Oddfellows' excursion, mentioned elsewhere.

There was a concert of some kind in the Music Hall on Tuesday evening, but little or nothing's ink was used in advertising the matter beforehand, and the result was what might have been expected—nobody present.

There will be no service in St. John's church on Sunday morning. In the evening service will be held by Rev. Canis Bleasdale of Trenton, or Rev. H. G. Parker of Trinity church, Toronto; it is not yet known definitely which.

A paragraph in the Trent Valley Advocate last week is as follows: Mr. J. Bennett, of Picton, has sent us a copy of a valuable paper between Picton and Belleville, and subscriber for their return, learned on Monday that they were in Detroit.

Remember the grand thorough excursion leaving the Midland Circuit of the Central Ontario railway to-morrow (Saturday) morning at six o'clock for Brookville camp-ground, returning Monday evening. Only \$1.75 for a long, delightful trip. Let none fail to enjoy it.

The Trent Courier was not issued last week, owing to the only daughter of the editor, Mr. Geo. Young, deceased on Friday, and the funeral of a young girl less than two years, and we join with many contemporaries in expressing deep sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Young in their hour of sore affliction.

Rev. James Campbell, M.E. minister at Frankford, died at the parsonage there on Monday last. Mr. Campbell travelled the Stirling circuit when he first entered the ministry, and was consequently well known to many here. He also filled some other important stations, and died in his one hundredth year. May he rest in peace! He was transferred from Port Perry to Frankford, where he had already endeared himself to the people, who feel their loss deeply. He ceased was heard in Stirling at the funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Wait, and also at the 100th anniversary. He took a few songs there, and sang well, but progressed favorably, and was reported to be on the way to recovery, when on Monday last a relapse set in, and in fifteen hours he expired. In him the charge leaves an able minister and the country a worthy citizen. He was thirty-seven years of age.

St. John's church parsonage on Wednesday evening last was the scene of a well attended town social. At 8 o'clock Mr. T. Hart took the chair, and the following program was gone through: Instruments, solo, violin, organ, piano, &c.; solo, G. Smith and sister; song, "Will till the clouds do part"; H. M. Butler; song, "Old Joe Brown"; Marion Gilbert; song, "Far on the deep blue sea"; Miss Williams, Belleville; piano solo, Miss Helen Parker; song, R. G. Smith; reading, Mr. Buter; duet, Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Hart; piano solo, J. K. Gordon song, "There'll I'll remember me"; Miss Smith, piano solo, Mr. Hart; reading, Mr. Skinner; song, "The bird in the bidden tree"; Miss Williams; song, "The Newfoundland dog"; R. G. Smith; song, "Tell me, my heart"; Mrs. Skinner; duets, the Misses Butcher; instrumental duet, R. G. Smith and Mr. Hart; National Anthem, by the audience. Mr. Hart concluded at the piano, and observed several instances of the occasion agreeable to all present, being assisted by a number of the ladies of the congregation. During an intermission, the crowd was served with coffee, cake and iced cream, and a number of fancy articles were sold. Proceeds between \$75 and \$30.

## CENTRAL ONTARIO ITEMS.

### Local Exchanges Boiled Down Fine.

The press of the Lindsay Post are run by a gas engine.

On the fifth a man was drowned off the bridge at Frankford.

Coal is now used for fuel in the Trent Valley woolen mills at Campbellford.

Another attempt is to be made to organize a lodge of Oddfellows in Campbellford. The poles of the Midland district telephone have been put up from Fort Hope to Lindsay.

J. Coghill, charged with attempted burglary at Trenton, was acquitted by the county judge.

Mr. Youmans has returned from the trip to the West, and arrived in Picton on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. H. Nott, editor of the Observer, Newmarket, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, died on the 5th.

Mr. Hart, of Peterborough, received an offer of \$800 for his silver mining claim in the township of Barron.

Many farms of Amelanchier are now being threshed. Last Saturday Geor. Hastings, of Newmarket, threshed 100 bushels of grain.

Mr. Mackintosh, P.R.I., Madoc, is in Toronto attending the Ontario Agricultural exhibition.

The provincial exhibition is to be held at Galt, Ontario, on the 11th and 12th inst., and the industrial at Toronto from 11th to 22nd of Sept. inclusive.

A cow engaged Mr. Peter Haig, of Halton, in a suit for \$100 damages, and the trial at Galt from 11th to 22nd of Sept. last week.

He won his suit, and Mr. Haig got his bill of lading.

John Corcoran was sent to Belleville from Madoc, on Saturday last, to serve a month in gaol for having beat and injured a woman, and the court has sent him to jail.

The Infirmary over has been informed that a farmer residing in the township of Belmont, having been annoyed by the incursions of the Indians, who had committed acts of violence, had threatened to shoot them if they came again.

A man in the employ of the Rathbone, at Frankford, the other day gave his 12-year-old son a severe flogging, and the child is now very low from the effects of the inhuman treatment.

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## HOME MATTERS

Mr. F. L. Edwards has built himself a small house in the south part of town, and moved into it.

Rev. J. R. Gandy, of the London conference, preaches in the C. M. church, Stirling, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Excursion trips are under contemplation by several of our secret societies, and attempts are being made to arrange for a trip to the west of the Central Ontario.

Mrs. M. H. and daughter of Mr. W. W. Smith, of Stirling, are to visit Stirling this week, during their return trip this morning.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. L. Ferguson is giving the Sun Life Assurance Co. much satisfaction as its agent in Madison, his salary having been largely increased lately.

It is reported that one of the delegates of the C. M. General conference, now in session in Belleville, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, Stirling, next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mowers, Guy and Forrestell are putting up a building at Springfield, which is to be occupied by Mr. E. B. Parker as a harness shop and dwelling. He intends to open it in this building about Oct. 1st.

The second growth of some vegetable life this year is remarkable. Mr. Wilmett Vandervoort the other day picked a spear of clover, grown after he had dropped the seeds, which measured no less than 40 inches.

On Wednesday next an excursion will run from Peterborough to Belleville, on the occasion of the expected convocation of the Association of Canadian passes Stirling at 9:35, fare 40c. Tickets good to return by any boat up to Sept. 11th.

An excursion has been planned in a graphic account of his trip to the Thousand Islands, but as it was a late getting in, and both news and advertising columns are much crowded this week, we are under the necessity of holding it until next week.

Mr. J. Craig seems to be slowly regaining his wonted strength and spirits, and is also making a rapid recovery from a business which needs his presence very much. This will be glad news to his many friends, for Robert is deservedly popular with all.

Maddie has her civic holiday to-day. The usual order of field sports and a game of croquet are announced. This reminds us forcibly that Stirling has forgotten her civic day, and as all the passes will be closed on the date of the fair, it is time we had "our day" soon.

Rev. W. H. Jamison, formerly junior C. M. minister at Stirling, now Presbyterian, will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Mr. Jamison had many friends in Stirling, who will be glad to see his face, and hear his voice once more.

The friends of the C. M. church at Marmora are making preparations for their "harvest home," to be held on the 13th of September. The day will be filled with a dinner at noon, for all the church, and a grand concert in the evening. The services of the church are invariably a grand success, this may be depended upon as no exception.

The stirring scenes在家 in need of some necessary repairs. Some months ago the inspector recommended certain changes in desks, etc., for the benefit of the young people, and an appropriation was made by the board for these purposes, but it has not yet been expended. The money was left to the school property committee, and why it has not been attended to they should be called upon to state.

We welcome to our exchange list the Toronto World, one of the live little dailies for which the Dominion is becoming noted. The World is particularly noted for its fearless stand on political questions, being bold to the point of temerity, and it would be disastrous to either Grid or Terry. While not approving of their tactics on questions involving religious beliefs—such as day observance, etc.—yet its date in most directions carry home every time.

The government have rescinded the omnibus regulation requiring a half-cent stamp to be affixed to each newspaper posted for distribution to subscribers within the metropolitan and provincial areas at other places have received nothing but of the same, so that our contemporaries are enjoying relief from what was a very embarrassing tax. No official notification has yet been received at the Stirling post-office of the change. Why is this thus and thus?

Mr. Bellotti, returned from Manitoba unscrupulously on the 13th inst. His quick return was largely caused by his impatience at finding the sporting season there did not open until Sept. 1st, and as he had made great calculations on this kind of enjoyment, but not wishing to lose so much time, he decided to return. Next week will appear another interesting letter, written before he started for Manitoba, describing his long trip immensely, as did Mrs. B. Bellotti, much improved in health. He gained eleven pounds in weight during his absence. He brought home a sample of oats grown on Mr. Skinner's farm in the Qappelle valley, which averaged last year 70 bushels to the acre.

Some weeks ago Mr. S. J. Danford, of Peterborough, came to Stirling, and advertised it in this paper. He was a cow, and advertised it in this paper. In a week or two before he learned anything of its whereabouts, the only woman was found but a few rods from his house, dead, with her foot caught between a rock and a rock. Then Mr. Danford, having heard a cow bawling as though it were in distress, went to the scene of the accident, and saw the body of the woman lying on the ground. Her head was buried in the ground, and the crew of the "Hercules" The department while in port have merited our commendation. Mr. Stratton's excursions on your boats under Capt. Craig's command is a feature of our entertainments which we are desirous of seeing continued."

Mr. Adeline Carr, whose husband died a short time ago, was arrested by the sheriff under a writ of capias issued at the time of his death, and brother of the defendant's deceased husband, was lodged in jail on the 20th inst. A motion was made by the prisoner for her discharge on Saturday last. His honor gave judgment this morning in favor of the prisoner, whereupon an order was made for her discharge on condition she was to remain in jail. His honor held that the plaintiff had no cause of action sufficient to justify the arrest, and that the material used in this motion that the estate would pay him over the debts, and the wife was being entreated to one-half the personal estate, the portion coming to the plaintiff would be very trifling, probably not more than \$25 or \$30. Dr. C. C. Clegg and Geo. A. Skinner for plaintiff; Geo. J. Sherry for prisoner. —Ontario.

## Marmora News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, Methodist minister of this place, has just returned from a vacation in the south of France. He was accompanied on the return passage by his sister, who comes from the United States.

Mr. Wilson's health is much improved by the trip, and all his parishioners are glad to see him again.

Rev. Mr. Gray left on Saturday evening last for Belleville, to preach on Sunday for the Rev. Mr. McLean, then to proceed to Montreal to attend a meeting of the beneficaries of the Presbyterian communion fund.

It will be two or three weeks before he returns to Stirling.

If you will only give me a quarter of an hour I will give you a short sketch of Stirling's new Front-street side walk, for my constituents to see as a spring-board, they could vault over fifteen alleys instead of five, and it is much in its elasticity.

Instead of double sonorously, they would sing like carolers as they fly through the air with the greatest of ease.

The position of assistant in our public school, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. H. W. Parker, has been filled by Miss Alice Goss, a young girl from Front Street.

A student who has recently come to town is riding a horse along Front street, a waggon following driving past struck the horse with a whip, to see what effect it would have. The effect was to make the animal jump suddenly, throwing the boy violently to the ground, and breaking his nose, and fracturing several of his front teeth.

He was taken to the hospital, where he lost a tooth, and should have a strong dose of what he applied to the horse.

Attention is drawn to the large advertisement of Mr. W. H. Calier, in this issue.

Mr. C. can be depended upon as one who "fills the whole bill" when he advertises, and his stock is now really worth inspection.

He has brought a run of business to Stirling in his particular line, and should be considered a good man.

He is a good man, but his address

the proprietors for proof.

**Births.**

Huntingdon, Aug. 9th, the wife of J. W. Huntingdon, of a son.

Roxbury, Aug. 16th, the wife of J. McCarry of a son.

Rawdon, Aug. 17th, the wife of John Fletcher, of a daughter.

Markham, Aug. 1st, the wife of John Somerville, of a daughter.

Huntingdon, Aug. 27th, the wife of Frank McAvey, of a son.

Rawdon, Aug. 1, the wife of Michael Downes, of a son.

**Mariages.**

At Kingston, on the 7th Aug. by the Rev. H. F. Bland, Mr. B. Wicher, of Stirling, and Elizabeth Garland.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, Wm. Waller, of Markham, and Mrs. Margaret Speight, of Markham.

At the Rev. F. B. Stratton, on August 29, at 12 m. at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Fox and Ida, daughter of Richard Harris, all of Rawdon.

On the 15th Aug., Daniel A. Clark and Anna A. White.

On Aug. 9th, Henry Henry and Hannah Morrison.

Toronto, Aug. 11, Henry Merritt and Fannie May, of a son.

Begbie, Aug. 8, W. F. Barnum and Ida A. Wesley.

**Deaths.**

In Madoc, Aug. 11th, Ethel Houston, aged 2 years, and a son.

At Rawdon on Friday, Aug. 24th, Matilda Frances, infant daughter of Peter Hamilton, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Markham, 26th inst., Miss Keating, aged 19 years.

To Linton, on Wednesday Aug. 22, Mary Bullen, wife of Harry Finch.

Hungerford, Aug. 10, Charles Murphy, aged 75 years.

Markham, Aug. 14, Lottie Cummings, aged 16 years and 17 days.

Bellville, Aug. 25, Harriet Louise, third daughter of the late R. Newberry, aged 19 years.

Bellville, Aug. 26, Nancy W. Myers, aged 63 years.

Bellville, Aug. 24, Ethel Lillie Johnson, aged 4 years 6 months and 24 days.

Markham, Aug. 16, Anna, wife of John Johnstone, late of Bellville.

**Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry**

is now commenced an onslaught on dishonest newspaper publishers, who have been in the habit of claiming a larger circulation than they actually possessed, thus defrauding advertisers.

These same publishers, who have

recently sold the "Daily Star" to a

new owner, will be compelled to

pay for their former circulation.

Why do so many people we see around us, who are well informed, believe in the truth of their statements? It is because they are induced, constituted, disposed, to believe them. The world is full of such persons, who are easily led astray, and who are easily swayed by the words of those who speak with a certain air of authority.

**THOMAS' TARRAH REMEDY.**—A mar-

velous cure for catarrh, diarrhoea, cancer

and all diseases of the liver.

It is a miraculous nasal injector for the more severe cases of those complaints with which we are familiar.

It is a nostril spray.

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